

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1 - 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended): A wireless communication system having a plurality of wireless controllers for controlling a mobile apparatus, comprising:

an identification device adapted to identify ~~means for identifying~~ a charge rate for communication within each wireless cell controlled by the wireless controller;

a connection device adapted to connect a first wireless controller and the mobile apparatus in accordance with a request from the mobile apparatus;

a receiving device adapted to receive ~~means for receiving~~ charge rate information transmitted from the mobile apparatus;

a decision device adapted to decide a second ~~means for deciding~~ a wireless controller to be connected to said mobile apparatus based on the charge rate information received by said receiving ~~device~~ means and the charge rate identified by said identification ~~device~~ means; and

a control device adapted to control ~~means for controlling~~ to connect the second wireless controller decided by said decision ~~device~~ means and the mobile apparatus,

wherein the mobile apparatus connects and communicates with the first wireless controller and second wireless controller.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended): The wireless communication system according to claim 11, wherein said identification device ~~means~~ identifies the charge rate based on a situation within said wireless cell.

14-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended): A method for controlling ~~a wireless communication system having~~ a plurality of wireless controllers for controlling mobile apparatus, comprising:

- a identification step of identifying the charge rate for communication within each wireless cell ~~controlled by~~ of the plurality of wireless controllers;
- a receiving step of receiving charge rate information received by the mobile apparatus;
- a decision step of deciding a wireless controller to be connected to the ~~said~~ mobile apparatus based on the charge rate information received in ~~by~~ said receiving step ~~means~~ and the charge rate identified in said identification step; and
- a connection ~~control~~ step of connecting the mobile apparatus with the wireless controller requested to connect by the mobile apparatus and the wireless controller decided in said decision step ~~controlling to connect the wireless controller decided in said decision step and mobile apparatus.~~

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Newly added) A wireless communication system according to claim 11, wherein said decision device decides the wireless controller with the charge rate that is less expensive than the charge rate information from the mobile apparatus.

29. (Newly added) A wireless communication system according to claim 11, wherein said decision device does not decide the second wireless controller when the wireless

controller with the charge rate that is less expensive than the charge rate information from the mobile apparatus does not exist.